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Paul Howard Named 2007 Small Business Resource Person

Cheyenne – The Wyoming District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named Paul Howard the 2007 Small Business Resource Person. The award will be presented to Mr. Howard at the Cheyenne Chamber's Small Business Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 4th at the Holiday Inn starting at 11:45am. Steven Despain, District Director, will be presenting Paul with this prestigious award.

Paul Howard has 17 years of experience assisting new and existing businesses with permitting and licensing inquiries. He is the Business Permit Manager for the Wyoming business Council. He is a Certified Economic Development Finance Professional. Prior to the Business Council, Howard worked for the Wyoming Department of Labor and the Wyoming Highway Department. He received his undergraduate degree in Biology and a Masters in Public Administration from the University of California Riverside. He also has a Masters in Economics from the University of Wyoming.

The Wyoming District Office staff feels that no matter what you need regarding business, licensing, statewide business information, small business hurdles, and where to go or what to do, Paul somehow knows how to send you in the right direction. He is always willing to help and if he doesn't know the answer, he will either find out or direct you where you can get help. Individuals, businesses, state and federal agencies rely on Paul's expertise and join us in recognizing his contribution to small business in Wyoming.

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